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Filing Date: January 4, 2000
First Named Inventor: Chia-Hong Jan et al.
Group Art Unit: 2811
Examiner Name: Hung K. Vu
Attorney Docket No.: 042390.P5488D6

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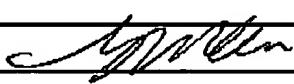
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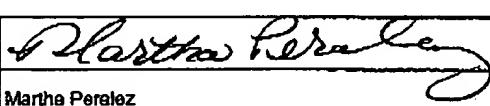
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Examiner Name	Vu, Hung K.
Art Unit	2811
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

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U.S. Serial No: 09/477,764) Examiner: Vu, Hung K.
Filed: January 4, 2000) Art Unit: 2811
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SPACERS FOR IMPROVED SALICIDE)
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 mailed March 14, 2006 requiring correction of an amendment FAXed on February 21, 2006 by Applicants (in response to an Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005).

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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